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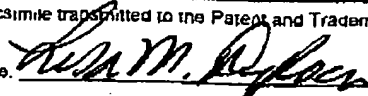
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For: *Corynebacterium Glutamicum* Genes Encoding
Phosphoenolpyruvate: Sugar Phosphotransferase
System Proteins

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confirms that a timely filed Request for Continued Examination was received on
December 23, 2003.

Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the erroneously-issued Notice of
Abandonment be withdrawn and the application be revived.

Respectfully submitted,



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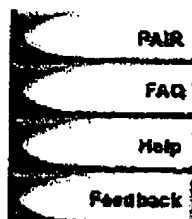
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28	12-23-2003	Workflow - Request for RCE - Begin
27	12-29-2003	Mail Abandonment for Failure to Respond to Office Action
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25	12-19-2003	Correspondence Address Change
24	05-23-2003	Notice of Appeal Filed
23	05-23-2003	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
22	11-26-2002	Mail Final Rejection (PTOL - 326)
21	11-26-2002	Final Rejection
20	09-21-2002	Date Forwarded to Examiner
19	09-10-2002	Response after Non-Final Action
18	09-10-2002	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
17	04-05-2002	Mail Non-Final Rejection
16	04-05-2002	Non-Final Rejection
15	03-12-2002	Date Forwarded to Examiner
14	02-20-2002	Response to Election / Restriction Filed
13	02-20-2002	Request for Extension of Time - Granted
12	08-10-2001	Mail Restriction Requirement

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11	08-10-2001	Requirement for Restriction / Election
10	06-18-2001	Preliminary Amendment
9	11-02-2000	Case Docketed to Examiner In GAU
8	10-20-2000	Application Dispatched from OIPE
7	10-20-2000	Application Is Now Complete
6	08-03-2000	Notice Mailed--Application Incomplete--Filing Date Assigned
5	08-03-2000	Correspondence Address Change
4	07-24-2000	IFW Scan & PACR Auto Security Review
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